



HI-Q

THE LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB JOURNAL

LARC- Suite 184, 1100C Memorial Ave., Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, P7B 4A3

VE3FW - LARC call sign - honours the memory of the Founding President - P. J. "Pat" O'Shea

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Ray Forslund	VE3EDZ
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LARC OPEN ACCESS REPEATERS

VE3YQT	MOUNT BALDY	147.060 (-600) FP
VE3TBR	ST. JOSEPH'S	146.820 (-600) FP
		442.075 (+5 MHz)
VE3BGA	HILLCREST H.S.	145.450 (-600)
		(IRLP NODE VA3LU 123.0 Hz)

PREZ SEZ.....

Thanks to all the members attending the Christmas meeting at Boston Pizza. Tickets can now be purchased for the February 22/03 LARC Dinner Meeting at the Slovak legion. They can be picked up for \$24 per person from any member of the Executive.

As I will be attending my daughter's wedding, Mark, VA3MVR, will be chairing the January 9/03 meeting. I hope that there will be a good turnout, as it is the first meeting of the New Year. There is a new project for the club that will be discussed at this meeting. We will be looking for your support

Your President,
Bob VE3RVA

Membership List for January, 2003

VA3 EAP	Judy Artist	VE3 ZSO	Nick Pucci
VE3 MAJ	Robert Barker	VA3 PP	Patricia Pugh
VE3 SNW	Ed Baumann	VE3 TLL	Teresa Rahmer
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VA3 BRN	Gerald Burney	VE3 NHX	Lindo Scalese
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VE3 BHN	Bob Gillespie	VE3 ATC	Leo Wehrstedt
VA3 OJ	Randy Gottfred	VA3 BND	Bernard Welmers
VE3 CH	Ray Greer	VE3 HZW	Mike Wolowich
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VE3 MXJ	Brad Harris		
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VA3 DVE	Dave Horne		
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VE3 AVS	Dave Kimpton		
VE3 AJ	Bill Klemacki		
VE3 NCN	Joan Klemacki		
VE3 FAL	Fred Lesnick		
VA3 WRL	Wayne Letang		
VE3 INI	Andy Malcolm		
VA3 SCM	Simon Malcolm		
VE3 MPT	Manuel Manuel		
VA3 ROM	Robert C.Mazar		
VA3 IV	Rod McLeod		
VA3 MOB	Mauree Meredith		
VE3 MJN	Marion Nawrocki		
VE3 ZG	Mike Nawrocki		
VA3 PRD	Rod Palahnuk		
VE3 OTZ	Frank Pianka		
VE3 UDY	Judy Pianka		
VE3 NPS	Nestor Procup		

DON'T MISS THE**LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**
2003**ANNUAL DINNER****SLOVACK LEGION-SUN ROOM**

801 Atlantic Avenue.(East End)

22 FEBRUARY 2003**SYMPOSIUM 1800 hrs****DINNER 1830 hrs****CASH BAR****Tickets available from L.A.R.C. Executive**
\$24 each.**Don't miss a single copy of HI-Q. Send your change of address notice to the Club.**

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club History Project

Ham Classes – 2003

I am glad to announce that our Ham classes for 2003 are slated to begin on Thursday January 16th in room 191, McIntyre Building, Confederation College at 2000 hours. This will be an informational meeting for those wanting to know more about amateur radio, the requirements for getting an amateur radio certificate, the class. The actual instructional class will begin the following week. If you know of anyone interested in amateur radio, please encourage them to attend this meeting.

Please cut out this small poster and post it wherever you think is appropriate.....

Thanks
Ed

Learn more about...

amateur radio

Thursday January 16th,
2003

8:00 pm Room 191
Ryan Building
Confederation College

presented by the Lakehead
Amateur Radio Club

Emergency Services Command Post.

I would like to pass along some information to the membership regarding a subject that has come up at the last few meetings. As a director I have attended all of the executive meetings so far this year and it seems to me that the general membership is asked to vote on motions with only minimal information.

The subject is the donated trailer. In the will of Bob Hansen's Mother a trailer was left in care of Bob to be used for service to the community. Bob realized that a trailer such as this would be perfect for the LARC needs. After being involved as a volunteer at a community event last year I could see what Bob had in mind. The corner that we were given was tight and we were sometimes interfering with the operation of the event. It would have been more efficient if we had our own command center.

In the last few months Bob and Mark have made some effort to bring the unit to acceptable condition. Some general maintenance, painting and repairs have been done at minimal cost. Questions about Insurance, funding and operation of the trailer have been researched. But at the last few meetings considerable resistance has been given to this project. I can see that as a club with finite resources we should be cautious of our spending but so far the cost has been minimal and manageable. A plan recently has been put in place for this project. All that is required now is acceptance.

When I first heard about this project I too had questions about the value of this acquisition. I now feel that a portable command post would be a very important tool to us if we had it available. ARES, The EMO and other groups involved with emergency services would benefit and want us to be prepared and ready for emergencies. This could be an important tool for us if it ever should be required. Also for non-emergency use like field day, contests, Fair exhibits and events for the promotion of Amateur Radio, ARES and Canwarn a well-

equipped trailer would be an asset to us.

The executive has prepared for the next meeting in order to have the Emergency Services Command Post Project, as it has now come to be known, accepted by the club. I hope that there is a good turnout at the January meeting and that all will familiarise themselves with the issues facing the future of our club.

Lindo Scalese VE3NHX.

Thanks to all the contributors of this month's HiQ
And thanks to Lindo for getting this issue off the ground.
Glen VE3ICY.